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24. The optical disc of claim 16, wherein a size of the spare area in a first of the main zones located at an innermost portion of the optical disk is set smaller than a size of the spare area in the main zone located adjacent to the first main zone. =>

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Note that upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Karl Renner (Reg. No. 41,265) at (703) 205-8034 to discuss such matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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